I. **Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited, Kolkata and related papers**

II. **Report (2002-2003) of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (India), New Delhi**

III. **Reports (2001 & 2002) on Trend and Progress of Housing in India**

IV. **Reports and Accounts (2003-2004) of the various Regional Rural Banks**

V. **Notifications of the Ministry of Finance**

VI. **Reports (2003) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(a) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Bank.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 240/04]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Third Annual Report of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (India), New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003, under sub-section (3) of section 20 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999 [Placed Library. *See* No. L.T. 238/04]

III. (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report on Trend and Progress of Housing in India, June-2001, under section 42 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 99/04]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report on Trend and Progress of Housing in India, June-2002, under section 42 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 100/04]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts:-

1. Alwar Bharatpur Anchalik Gramin Bank, Bharatpur
2. Aravali Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Sawai Madhopur
3. Barabanki Gramin Bank, Barabanki [Placed in Library. For (1) to (3) *See* No. L.T. 443 to 445/04]
4. Bikaner Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bikaner [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 447/04]
5. Bundelkhand Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Tikamgarh [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 448/04]
6. Cuttack Gramya Bank, Cuttack [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 673/04]
7. Kapurthala-Firozpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Kapurthala [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 674/04]
8. Bhilwara-Ajmer Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bhilwara [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 446/04]
9. Nimar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Khargone [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 675/04]
10. Rewa Sidhi Gramin Bank, Rewa [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 449/04]
11. Shekhawati Gramin Bank, Sikar [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 450/04]

12. Valsad-Dangs Gramin Bank, Valsad [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 451/04]

V. (i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944:-

(1) G.S.R. 973 (E) dated the 31st December, 2003, publishing Notification No. 84/2003-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 31st December, 2003 exempting whole of Central Excise duty payable in respect of such intermediate goods falling under Chapter 28 of the First Schedule of the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, along with an explanatory memorandum.

(2) G.S.R. 98 (E) dated the 4th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 3/2004-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 4th February, 2004, amending Notification No. 14/2002-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 8th March, 2002 to give Commissioner (Appeals) of Central Excise concurrent jurisdiction over all Commissionerates of a Zone and to authorize Chief Commissioners to allocate appeal cases amongst them.

(3) G.S.R. 122 (E) dated the 17th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 4/2004-Central Excise (N.T.) empowering Central Excise officers not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner, to require the payment of duty and other sums of any kind payable to the Central Government within his jurisdiction and thereby to exercise all the power of such officers.

(4) G.S.R. 139 (E) dated the 26th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 5/2004-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 26th February, 2004, amending Notification No. 14/2002-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 8th March, 2002 shifting the Headquarters of Central Excise Mangalore to Mysore to facilitate trade and industry.

(5) G.S.R. 350 (E) dated the 3rd June, 2004, publishing Notification No. 10/2004-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the

3rd June, 2004, amending Notification NO. 43/2001-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 26th June, 2001 to clarify that goods manufactured by processing inputs free of duty under rule 19 (2) of Central Excise Rules, 2002 shall be exported only in terms of rule 19 (1) of the said Rules. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (5) *See* No. L.T. 91/04]

(ii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with explanatory memoranda:—

(1) G.S.R. 81 (E) dated the 28th January, 2004, publising Notification No. 30/2004-Customs, dated the 28th January 2004, superseding Notification No. 18/99-Customs dated the 11th February, 1999, so as to expand the list of donees for duty free import of second hand computers.

(2) G.S.R. 82 (E) dated the 28th January, 2004, publishing Notification No. 31/2004-Cstoms, dated the 28th January 2004, partially amending Notification No. 52/2003-Customs dated the 31st March, 2003, so as to expand the list of donees for duty free import of second hand computers by 100% EOUs, units STP, EHTP and SEZ Scheme.

(3) G.S.R. 117 (E) dated the 16th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 20/2004-Customs (N.T.), dated the 16th February, 2004, seeking to amend the Notification No. 31/86-Customs (N.T.), dated the 5th February, 1986, so as to extend the provision of disposal of certain category of goods prior to confiscation to Software and any good seized by the proper officer under section 110 of the Customs Act, 1962 within a period of one month from the date of communication of such order.

(4) G.S.R. 331 (E) dated the 12th May, 2004, publishing Notification No. 62/2004-Customs, dated the 12th May, 2004, to supersede Notification No. 80/1997-Customs dated the 21st October, 1997, so as to allow concessional rate of duty on the import of gold and silver when imported into India other than through post, courier or baggage.

(5) G.S.R. 314 (E) dated the 14th May, 2004, publishing Notification No. 63/2004-Customs, dated the 14th May, 2004, amending earlier Customs Notifications issued under various Promotion Schemes for extending operation of various export promotion schemes in five new places.

(6) G.S.R. 345 (E) dated the 17th May, 2004, publishing the Courier Imports and Exports (Clearance) Amendment Regulations, 2004.

(7) G.S.R. 359 (E) dated the 15th June, 2004, publishing the Courier Imports and Exports (Clearance) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

(8) G.S.R. 376 (E) dated the 22nd June, 2004, publishing Notification No. 65/2004-Customs, dated the 22nd June, 2004, amendig earlier Notifications issued under Export Promotion of Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme so as to refix the unfulfilled portion of export obligation (EO) against licences issued prior to the 1st April, 2003 on the basis of amount of customs duty saved. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (8) *See* No. L.T. 90/04]

(iii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, under article 280 of the Constitution of India and of the Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951:-

(1) S.O. 770 (E) dated the 2nd July, 2004, publishing extension of term of Twelfth Finance Commission upto the 31st December, 2004.

(2) S.O. 771 (E) dated the 2nd July, 2004, publishing resignation of Shri Som Pal as Member (Part-Time) and appointment of Dr. Shankar N. Acharya as Member (Part-Time) of the Twelfth Finance Commission. [Placed in Library. For (1) and (2) *See* No. L.T. 237/04]

VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution:-

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 1 of 2004) Union Government- Accounts of the Union Government; Union

Government Appropriation Accounts of Civil, Postal Services and Defence Services for the year 2002-03; Union Government: Finance Accounts 2002-03;

(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 2 of 2004) Union Government-Transaction Audit Observations;

(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 3 of 2004) Union Government-Performance Appraisal (National Aids Control Programme);

(iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 4 of 2004) Union Government (Civil)-Autonomous Bodies;

(v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 5 of 2004) Union Government-Scientific Departments;

(vi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 6 of 2004) Union Government-(Defence Services) Army and Ordinance Factories;

(vii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 7 of 2004) Union Government-(Defence Services) Air Force and Navy;

(viii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 10 of 2004) Union Government-Indirect Taxes (Customs);

(ix) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 11 of 2004) Union Government-Indirect Taxes (Central excise & Service tax);

(x) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 12 of 2004) Union Government-Direct Taxes;

(xi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for

the year ended March, 2003 (No. 13 of 2004) Union Government-Direct Taxes (System appraisals);

(xii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 14 of 2004) Union Government-Performance Appraisal (Scheme for Empowerment of the Disabled); and

(xiii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 (No. 15 of 2004) Union Government-Performance Appraisal (Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme). [Placed in Library. For (i) to (xiii) *See* No. L.T. 176/04]

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA (Karnataka): Sir, I present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table:—

(i) Ninety-fourth Report regarding Government Notifications/ Orders and Annual Reports and Audited Accounts of Government Companies/Organisations laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha during the Two Hundredth Session; and

(ii) Ninety-fifth Report regarding Airport Authority of India Limited, New Delhi; Assam Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Guwahati; Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrayala, Bhopal; Maulana Azad National Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong.

MESSAGE FROM LOK SABHA

Nomination to Parliamentary Committee to review rate of dividend payable by Indian Railways to the general revenues

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the